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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	Morris et al.	Confirm. No.:	1214
Serial No.:	09/607,891	Examiner:	H.T. Dass
Filed:	June 30, 2000	Group Art Unit:	3628
For:	<b>RETIREMENT COMPENSATION AGREEMENT FINANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>		

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §41.47(b), Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in the above-referenced patent application under appeal. This Request is being timely filed within two months from the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A Reply Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

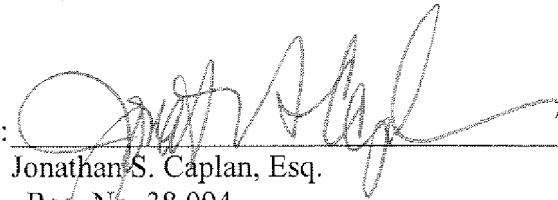
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